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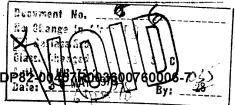
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- The materials which the dismut requires from the SAG's in Germany are 1 secured through negotiations between Col. Suleimanov, head of Wismut procurement, and directors Bashkirov and Kaplan of the SAG Headquarters in Berlin. These orders are registered in so-called "lists of yearly supply deliveries".
- Supplies and equipment which cannot be obtained through the SAG's are produced from the western zones of Germany in the following manner:
  - a. Col. Suleimanov takes a trip to Vienna on the average of once a month (his last trip was on 26-30 August 1949). In Vienna he contacts Johann Haselgruber, and the latter's associates, (fnu) Glasner, (fnu) von Appelt, Hans Albin (from Cracow), and (fnu) Kratzer (or Aratze). The latter group is an unofficial business association of Austrian "capitalists", which buys in the West on its own account the supplies which Wismut needs and has them shipped to cover addresses in Berlin. An example of such a procurement channel is the firm of Rohde und Schwarz of Munich, with a branch office in Berlin at Berlin W 30, Augsburgerstrasse 33.
  - b. The supplies are forwarded by the Berlin offices of West-German firms in trucks belonging to the selling firm from the West Berlin freight yards to the Wismut branch office in Marlshorst. The latter office is always given advance notice of such deliveries, so that trucks belonging to the Wismut can drive from Chemnitz, pick up the supplies directly from the West Berlin firm's trucks, and return with them to Chemnitz-Hartau or Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf.
  - The vismut trucks have "M" license numbers, and a white deer parmeet on the rear end.
  - d. In order to facilitate the passage of freight trains loaded with dismut supplies over the zonal border from West to East Germany, Wismit has arranged with General Kvashnin, head of the SMA Transport Division, that whenever such cars are expected, an officer on kvashnin's staff is to telephone the numbers of the cars to the border point with orders to let them pass without delay. In Berlin (fmu) Denisov, a Russian railway officer, is responsible for these priority messages.

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- The use of the name "Wismut" is not permitted in business transactions.

  Cover names used on such occasions are: Technisches Kontor Chemnitz;

  and In dealing with West-Berlin firms, one of the responsible Germans in the Wismut office in Karlshorst represents himself as special agent (Bevollmächtigter) of the DMG (Deutsche Handelsgesellschaft). In addition, there is a full-time representative of Wismut's interests in the DMG named Kleu,\* (fnu) said to be a Baltic German.
  - Lt. Col. Sendak\*\* deals directly with division chiefs of the DWK when it is necessary to expedite deliveries of supplies wanted by Wismut. He has, for example, dealt directly with Erwin kerber, head of the Main Administration for Supply of the DWK. On such occasions, Kerber has a green stamp placed on the delivery order marked "Delivery priority, even overreparations" (Auszuliefern vordringlich einschliesslich Reparationen). There are rumors that Sendak may be removed from his present position in the near future.
  - On 29 September, sixteen Russians and, on 30 September 1949, twenty-two Russians arrived in Germany and reported to Wismit. On these occasions, Lt. Col. Sendak telephoned to Captain Shalimov in Dresden-Weisser Hirsch, Lehmann Ring 3, to arrange for the lodging of these people. The latter address is used as a transient billet for Wismut personnel.
  - 6. Long distance telephone calls from the Wismut Headquarters in Siegmar-Schönau are routed via Chaika dva (Gull 2). A Gull-1 exchange exists, but its location is so far unestablished.
  - 7. Maltsev's representative for "military questions" is Col. Vladimirov. \*\*\*
  - The warehouse in Chemnitz-Hartau embraces an estimated  $\frac{1}{2}$  square kilometer. It is guarded by Germans.
  - 9. Description of Col. Suleimanev: He is about 5'92", about 40 years of age, has thick-set figure, black eyes and black hair, a full, slightly hooked nose, and slightly Mongolian features. He usually wears a uniform with sky-blue piping.
  - 10. The following items have been ordered by Col. Suleimanov in Vienna from Johann Excelgraber, and delivery is expected in Berlin before the end of 1949. Excelgraber plans to buy these items in Western Germany:

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head-height 80
                  500 tons
Tracks
                  500 tons
                             head-height 93
Tracks
                              40 x 40 x 4 mm.
Angle irons
                  200 tons
                  100 tons
                              50 x 50 x 5 mm.
        43
                              60 x 60 x 6 mm.
  57
        11
                  100 tons
  11
        12
                  100 tons
                              150 x 150 x 16 mm.
                  200 tons
                              1000 x 2000 x 3.5 mm.
Metal plate
                  100 tons
                              5-6 mm.
Rolled wire
Reinforcing iron 50 tons
                              10 nm.
             11
                   50 tons
                              12 men.
                             100 tons each of the following dimensions:
                 1,000 tons
Gas pipes
                              \frac{1}{2}, 3/4, 1, 5/4, 6/4, 2, 2-\frac{1}{2}, \bar{3}, 4, 5 inche
Ball bearings 100,000 pieces
Rope
                    50 tons
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11. Wissum has ordered the following transformers from the AMW works in Berlin-Oberschönsweide for delivery in 1949/50:

Four transformers: 31.5/31.5/31.5 EVA
Four " : 5,000 kVA
-ixteen " : 1.250 kVA (6 already delivered)
Thirty " : 500 kVA (8 already delivered)
Three " : 100 kVA
Five " : 200 kVA

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12. The firm of Pertrix in Berlin-Niederschöneweide is to deliver to Wismut in 1950:

24,000 anode batteries type BAGS 80 4,000 " " " GB 200 2,000 " " " GB 15 7,200 elements type ELT (1½ volts)

- 13. The firm of FAGEB in Vetschau near Cottbus, a branch of the firm of LOVA in Wildau, is to deliver 1,000 Koppel tip-trucks.
- Wismut is receiving "large quantities" of mining cable from the Kabel SAG, from C.J. Vogel, and from Izolyator SAG, all in Berlin.
- 15. Various raw materials are delivered to Wismut regularly by the "Basa Marten", Berlin-Lichtenberg, Herzbergstrasse (i.e. the headquarters of the Earten division of the SAG's), including twenty tons of aluminum in bars during the third quarter of 1949 and twenty tons during the fourth quarter of 1949.

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Comment: Klau is probably identical with Werner Klau, listed in the 1948

Berlin telephone directory as "Prok. i. Brandenburgischen Ind.-Kontor GmbN,

NW 87, Elberfelderstr. 14.

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